

District Court Judge

Martin C. Fallon, Third Judicial District



AGE: 60

PLACE OF BIRTH: Boston, Massachusetts

SPOUSE’S NAME: Jayne Fallon

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Leah, Gregory and Teresa

OCCUPATION: District Court Judge

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 14 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1999- 2000; Kenai 2010 - 2012; Palmer 2012- 2014; Kenai 2014- present

EDUCATION:
University of Texas at Austin, 1988 - 1992, BS Chemical Engineering;
Northeastern University School of Law, 1995 - 1998, Juris Doctor

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Intern, Office of Public Advocacy, 1998 - 1999
Law Clerk, Superior Court Judge Eric Sanders, 1999
Assistant District Attorney, 2010 - 2014
Magistrate Judge, 2014 - 2019

STATEMENT:
Serving the people of the Third Judicial District in the great State of Alaska has been the greatest honor of my life. I was born in Boston, into a large family of modest means. My parents each worked multiple jobs to make ends meet. My siblings and I were given responsibility at an early age, and expected to take care of ourselves and each other. In my lifetime, I have worked many jobs: house cleaner, construction worker, dish washer, busboy, landscaper, patent attorney, Magistrate and District Court Judge. I have also been a small business owner providing services for people with disabilities. Working in a broad range of jobs helped pay for college, and gave me an appreciation for my education. It also gave me an education that you cannot get in school.

As a Judge, I have seen how crucial the role of the court is in the community. For instance, in Kenai, the Alaska Court System has partnered with the Kenaitze Tribal Court to form the Henu’ Community Wellness Court, providing desperately needed resources for those struggling with substance abuse issues. This, and other community programs, benefits offenders, but also results in reduced recidivism which benefits the entire community. Although most people rarely interact with the court, it is important that the court is seen as providing fair and impartial justice for all. I work hard every day to ensure that I treat all litigants fairly, with respect, and giving each an honest opportunity to be heard.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Martin C. Fallon, Kenai District Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Fallon met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Fallon was appointed to the Kenai District Court in December of 2019. Judge Fallon handles civil and criminal cases. This is his first retention evaluation.

Summary: After conducting its review, the Alaska Judicial Council determined that Judge Fallon met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Fallon complied with judicial ethics standards.

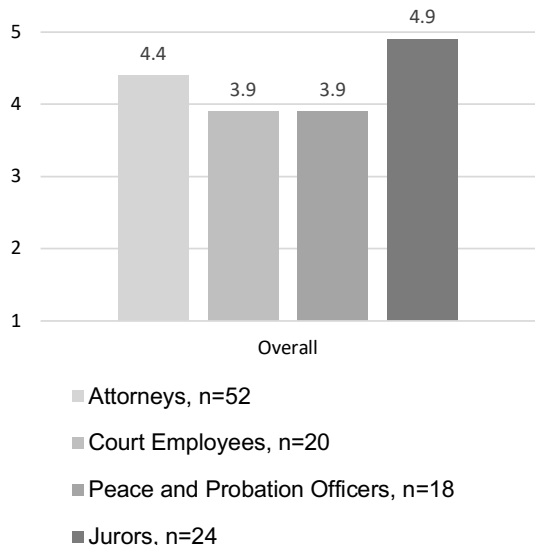
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Fallon in office.

Survey ratings: Attorneys and peace and probation officers who appeared before Judge Fallon gave him excellent reviews. Court employees gave him very good reviews. Jurors rated him very highly. One juror commented, “This was my first experience of being a juror. I felt the judge did an excellent job explaining the procedures and set the expectations of the process.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Fallon. Complete survey ratings are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us.

Professional activities: The Council’s review of Judge Fallon’s professional activities showed positive contributions to the administration of justice and his community. Judge Fallon made contributions in the areas of committee and workgroup service, community outreach and involvement, and youth activities. A detailed list of Judge Fallon’s professional and community activities is posted at www.ajc.state.ak.us.

Other performance indicators: The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Fallon, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Fallon performed well in these areas.

Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Fallon



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

*Judges are rated by different groups depending on caseloads.

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us